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More Screens for U.S. Embassy

MOSCOW — Workmen have begun installing large new wire mesh screens at the U.S. Embassy, apparently to ward off radiation. An embassy spokesman described the screens yesterday as "more permanent."

Asked if this meant there had been a lack of progress in talks with the Soviet Union about microwaves at the embassy, he said only "as far as we know the talks are continuing."

Previously workmen had installed screens of wire mesh embedded in plastic mostly on the inside of embassy windows. Yesterday new, large screens were installed outside the windows of Ambassador Walter J. Stoessels ninth-story office and across the windows of the embassy's seventh and eighth floor offices.